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SUBJECT: US/MCC/LAO RELATIONS:MEKONG RIVER PORTS AND FERRY RAMPS
PROJECT

REF: (A) BANGKOK 9996, (B) VIENTIANE 928

1. EXPLANATION OF LPDR THANKING US QUOTE SINCERELY AND
APPRECIATIVELY UNQUOTE NOW AVAILABLE.

2. OFFICIAL LPDR LETTER TO MCC EXEAGENT WAS FROM LAO MEMBER MCC,
SOMPHAVAN INTHAVONG, FORMER MCC SECRETARIAT SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING DIVISION, (L.A.COHEN, NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR
RED). SOMPHAVAN APPARENTLY USED OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM LPDR TO
THANK QUOTE DONOR GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE WITHOUT NAMING US ALTHOUGH
HE WELL AWARE WHICH GOVERNMENT HE WAS THANKING. NOW ASSUME THIS
PRIMARILY PERSONAL MESSAGE STATING QUOTE I REMEMBER AND HOPE THAT
WHEN NEEDED YOU WILL REMEMBER UNQUOTE.

3. OUR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT SOMPHAVAN, IN ADDITION TO
HEADING LAO NATIONAL MEKONG COMMITTEE, IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN
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OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT NEW LPDR CONSTITUTION AND IS ONE OF FEW

NON-PL MEMBERS THIS COMMITTEE. HIS DAUGHTER AND THREE BROTHERS
IN SCHOOL IN FRANCE AND A SISTER IS IN US.
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